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## Mrs. Haight

Mrs. James (Frances E.) Haight, 79, Sioux Falls, a former Groton resident and mother of Mrs. Harvey (Beverly) Dorfschmidt died Saturday, Jan. 29, in a Sioux Falls nursing home.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 1, in the Immaculate Conception Church at Watertown with the Rev. Robert Vinslauskis officiating. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Pallbearers were William, Michael, Francis and Elmer Haight, James Dorfschmidt and Dan Chase.

Mrs. Haight was born January 22, 1898, at Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Downs. She moved to Willow Lake with her family at an early age. She graduated from the Luther Hospital School of Nursing in Watertown. She married James M. Haight on August 3, 1925, in Watertown. They moved to Redfield in 1931. Mr. Haight died in 1934. She lived in Willow Lake for two years, then moved to Watertown where she was a nurse at Memorial Hospital for 30 years. Following her retirement, she lived in Groton and Sioux Falls. She was a member of St. Joseph's Cathedral in Sioux Falls.

Survivors include three sons, James of Hartford, Richard of Antioch, Tenn., and Robert of Mitchell; a daughter, Mrs. Harvey (Beverly) Dorfschmidt of Groton; a brother, William Downs of Aberdeen; two sisters, Theresa Downs of Hot Springs and Mrs. Carolyn Gunderson of Edgemont; and 17 grandchildren.